WEATHER TODAY-Fair; cooler.

# rnings Ominously Renewed.

### eral Expects to Be Killed, but His Nerve Is Unshaken.

#### That Execution Will Take face in Bed, in Spite of

PETERSBURG July 13 -The of M. Boullgin as Minister of expected dalls. Gen. Tre will be his successor. wists have recently renewed ristence. The General is conreint of letters signed by the

mmittee of the fighting or-informing him that his hour

Will Die in Your Bed." nce will be executed in your fou will die in your bed." iste seem to take pride in slienge involving a demon-ser power and resources to

Will Die at His Post.

#### AMITE IN CZAR'S CASTLE. Blow Up Imperial Family Is

Unearthed.

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bolice have made arrests apprepolice have made arrests, appre-, among others, two engineers, adented the cleaning and decorat-the apartments of the castle, intelligence, associated with the of Shuvaloff, has made a deep

Car has now given up all idea of

#### ENTY-FOUR ARE HANGED. Sentences for Many Rioters Excite Comment.

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38A. July 11.—Twenty-four leaders reent disturbances here were loday in various prisons Another of seventeen will be publicly exempted in the arrival of Gen. Ignatisely, at ef the special conference for the arrival of Gen. Ignatisely, at each of the exceptional laws defers as fession the exceptional laws defer as fession and public order.

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### IDENTIFY ASSASSIN.

er School Teacher Exiled to Si ria for Political Agitation. PETERSBERG, July 12.—Official admessived by the Minister of the Intible afternoon say that the assassion of Prefect of Police Shuvaloff forces has been identified as a second teacher of St. Petersburg Kulikovsky, who is actively conviting the political agitation, and is set to have belonged to the terrorist station. He was first arrested unthe administration of the late of Minister Siplaguine in 1201, and years later was exiled to Siberta.

admister Siplaguine in 1901, and years later was exiled to Siberlia. Feats by the late interior Minister Behve, but excaped in 1904 and was do have been abroad abovely was next discovered at in June last, prowling sround Jovenment building, presumably incommitting a political crime. He arrived and taken to a police standard and taken to a

### nb Factory Is Important.

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FIGERSBRG. July 13.—The bomb related at Tiffis, Caucasia, is seed an important haul. It contained an important haul. It contains an important for insisted bombs, a quantity of dynamite, nitrome and other explosives. Thirteen belonging to the local revolution ommittee were captured. A who was implicated committed

# Move to Dismiss Land Fraud Case

#### Defense Declares no Evidence of Walliamson's Guilt-Heney Differs From This View.

PORTLAND, Or, July 13.-Judge Ben nett launched the defense in the Williamson-Van Gesner-Biggs suborned perlury trial in the United States Circuit court today with a motion to dismiss the charges against the defendants and for a firect verdict for their acquittal.

Judge Bennett argued that the indictment is defective, in that it does not sufment is defective, in that it does not sufficiently state the crime charged and primarily that the Government has failed to make out a case showing wherein there was a conspiracy among defendants to suborn perjury. And with special emphasis did the counsel for the defense plead that the Government had not woven the web of guilty proof around Congressman John Newton Williamson, the star defendant.

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Counsel for the defense placed a most unimportant construction upon the pres-ence of Congressman Williamson at the conferences between Van Gesner and the perjured entrymen, as well as his pres-ence in the woods surveying and the inerest he took in directing the entryn

#### Heney's Powerful Argument.

District Attorney Hency began his address shortly before noon and presented a powerful argument on behalf of the Government's side. He declared the guilt of the defendants to be absolutely established, and cloquently declared the associations of Williamson, with the various predicaments in which the testimony places him to be ample evidence of his complicity in the conspiracy.

#### Must Go to the Jury.

At the conclusion of Mr. Heney's argument, Judge De Haven ruled that sufficient evidence of an incriminating nature had been produced by the prosecution to warrant the case going to the jury, and that the defense could not at this time attack the validity of the indictments. He therefore ordered the defense to proceed. Judge Bennett stated that the defense was not ready and rquested a continuance until tomorrow morning when the introduction of evidence will begin.

#### ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY.

#### Albright Takes Stand in His Own Behalf in Boodle Trial.

TROY, Mo., July 15.-After deliberating an hour and a half, a verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury in the case of f. Edward Albright, former member of the Missouri House of Delegates, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the bill grantine a transition to the St. Louis & Suburban Railway company. Ar. Albright took the stand in his own defense today. He denied being present at any meeting of the "combine" when it was announced that the Suburban bill had been introduced and the sun of 340,000 could be obtained by the combine, or being present at any meeting of the House of Delegates at which there was talk of boodle money.

"Did you at any time take a bribe to cast your vote for this Suburban bill, or did you promise to accept gratuity or reward for voting for the bill?" was asked.

"No never, I swear to that, never." he with bribery in connection with the pass

never; I swear to that, never," he You took \$500 for voting or the city lighting bill didn't you?" as ed Circuit

#### Attorney So WILL RELY ON JAPAN.

#### China Gives Up Idea of Being in Peace Conference.

YOROHAMA, July 13.-Dr. Morrison, the London Times's correspondent at Peking, who is here on his way to Washington, says that China confidently expects that peace will be made between Japan and Russia, relying upon Japan's selection of plenipotentiaries to
cause a coemition of hostilities. Regarding
China's representation at the peace conference Dr. Murrison said that a certain section
of Chinese wanted representation in the processings but as the conference will not be
of an international character, these Chinese
and been urged not to procesuate their desires.
Wiser councils had vetoed the idea, being willing to trust to Japanese equity. Vicency Tuen
Shikkal, the most influential man in China,
is quite confident that Japan will act in good
fatth. made between Japan and Russia, relying up-

Dr. Morrison thought that the anti-American It Morrison leaves on the steamer Tartar.

### LAND OFFICE RUSH.

#### Many Applicants to File on Valuable Lands Opened.

SEATTLE, July 12 - The greatest Land Office rush ever experienced here occurred this morning, when 400 men were lined up at 9 o'clock to make filings on the newly opened Government lands near

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the Quintault Indian reservation, fifty
miles north of Hoquiam. Within an hour
all entries were made on the 250 available
timber and homestead claims.
The land is valuable and for some time
numbers of settlers have been living on
it without filing. Those and scores of
others got in line two hours before the
Land Office opened, so as to be able to
enter their papers before other claimants.
Many duplicate filings were made, but no
trouble was experienced in handling the
crowd.

### THIRTEEN DIE IN NEW YORK.

### Hot Weather Fatalities Increase in

the Metropolis. NEW YORK July 11 - Thirteen deaths attributed to the hot weather were recorded in New York today. In addition a score or more of persons were overcome by the heat and are

of persons were overcome by the heat and are under treatment in the city hospitals. Despite a dremching rainfail during the foreness and scattered showers throughout the foreness and scattered showers throughout the day the thermometer rose to a maximum of St. degrees. During the afterness, the drup St. degrees. During the afterness, the drup was more decided than for the pact five days was more decided than for the pact five days and tonight a strong westerly breeze is bringand tonight as throughout the night of temple of the high of temple of the day have caused the heavy fatality list attending the present hot spell in this city.

Collins Is Indicted.

BAN FRANCISCO, July II.—George D. Collins an attorney of this city, under arrest at lins an attorney of this city, under arrest at Victoria. B. C. was indicted today by the grand jury on the charge of psrjury.



UTAH—"Looks Like I Was Getting Rich!"

# WITTE PLEASES PEACE PARTY

# His Appointment Gives Great Joy.

### Some Grand Dukes, However, Furious at His Selection.

New Envoy Has Risen From Poor Railroad Clerk to Leading Liberal Statesman.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13, 12.55 p. m. -Emperer Nicholas has signed the appointment of M, Witte, president of the Committee of Ministers, to be chief plen-Instantiate of situates, to enter per-lipotentiary representing the Russian Gov-ernment in the peace negotiations to be conducted next month in the United States. The appointment which was signed after midnight, clothes M. Witte

### Word Sent to Washington.

Official notification of the designation of M. Witte to head the mission was forwarded to Washington this morning. M. Witte will take passage on the North German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Gresse which salls from Cherbourg

July 28.

It has been intimated that Janan formally objected to certain utterances attributed to M Muravieff reflecting upon the Japanese nation, but inquiries made here have failed to obtain any confirmation of the rumor.

### Peace Party Overjoyed.

The peace party is overjoyed at the fact that the negotiations have been placed in M. Witte's bands. It is the firm belief that this not only insures a successful termination of the negotiations, but that M. Witte will secure the best possible terms for his country. Some of the Grand Dukes and courtiers of the Emperor's enteurage, however, are reported to be furlous at M. Witte's selection.

Sergius Witte, the Bussian plenipotentiary may be reghtded as the leading Liberal states man of Russia. For the last thirteen years be has been one of the strongest personalties in the Bussian bureaucrey, although his political fortunes suffered a setback when he was compelled to resign the portfolic of Minieter of Finance in August, 1900, and again when, after being appointed President of the Council of Minieters in the same manth, his office sradually lost its importance until rumors of his intention to resign and go abroad had been portfatethly circulated.

### Was a Railroad Clerk.

Was a Rainford Creek.

Witte is about 56 years old and has steadily worked his way up from the position of an inderpaid rainfoad clork who occasionally jeted as porter to that of the leading states, and the state of the fact that his member are numerous and include some of the most powerful men in Russia. A nan of her most powerful men in Russia. A nan of here state the state of the most powerful men in Russia. A nan of here state the high Witte has the reputation of being harsh to his subordinate, hurding over its feet high. Witte has the reputation of being harsh to his subordinate, hurding over its feet high. Witte has the reputation of being harsh to his subordinate, hurdinate have never been foutbul even by his suicest enemies. He was created a Count in 1801.

### Understands the Japs.

M. With is theroughly femiliar with the far Eastern quaetlon in all its bearings. He understands the Japanese position, and fully realized before the war that an aggressive pelley being pursued under the lead of Viceroly Medical and M. Beschwardf, president of the Yalu Thuber company, and the cateria of allowing the company and the cateria of allowing the company of the result of allowing the company of the cateria of allowing the cateria of allowing the cateria of allowing the cateria of the results of the Japanese Privy Council and one of the leading Platescen of Japane.

## Phenomenally Rich Strike of Tellurium

#### Find of Extraordinary Richness in White Rose Claim, North of Welser, Ida.

WEISER, Ida., July 11.-News reached here today of a phenomenally rich strike in the White Rose claim, a property belonging to the Iron Springs Mining com-While cleaning out a shaft that had caved in, a vein of peculiar-looking or was encountered in the bottom of the shaft. A sample was taken to the com-pany's assayer, who pronounced it tel-lurium.

### Values Are Extraordinary.

A test was made of it and it returned he extraordinary sum of \$5000 per ton it old. The ore is said to be covered with ree gold.

see gold.

A hoist is being placed on the shaft and
be company will thoroughly develop it,
he property is located in the northern
art of this county, about 100 miles from There in Paying Quantities.

Evidences have been discovered before of tellurium in that section and this find would appear to demonstrate that it is there in paxing quantities. The chunks taken out were six or eight inches in

### GERMAN-SWEDISH ALLIANCE.

### Emperor William and King Oscar

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 11.-The Asociated Press is able to State on good authority that a German-Swedish alliance i

seriously contemplated The question, it is said, was discussed at a enference between Emperor William and King Oscar on board the imperial yacht Hoenzollern at Geffe today.

henzollern at Geffe today.

The conferences lasted for four hours. King Oscar and his party will remain with Emperor William until he departs from Gene Friday atternoon.

Besides Emperor William's personal visit, Germany will seen make the greatest naval demonstartion in its bistery in Swedish waters. On July 20 six battleships will arrive at Gothenburg and eight cruisers at Uddevaila, while on August 1 seven battleships, ten cruisers and a torpedo boat squarron is que at Stockholm and Norrkoeping, and five battleships at Kafriskrons.

The Government has granted these squadrons permission to enter war purts.

### WEAVER GETS A SETBACK.

#### Common Council Refuses to Employ Special Counsel.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11-For the firme since he began his campaign for municisal reform, Mayor Weaver received a setbact at the hands of the Common Council today when that body did not comply with his rewhen that body did not comply with his request to authorize him to employ special counsel to represent the city in the matter of certain contracts involving utilities of deliars that are to be brought before the courts. Common Comcil took up the three bills repealing ordinances giving the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company the right to be tracked in an additional one hundred miles of streets without the city receiving snything for the privilege and passed them as requested by the Mayor.

### TWO KILLED IN FIGHT.

#### Members of School Board Engage in a Fatal Quarrel.

ANADARKO Okla., July II.-P. G. Renfrow and Thurston Plowman were killed to-iny at Cogur, in Lone Rock township, in a puncred that is said to have arisen ever scho the fatal quarrel ensued.

# Giant Powder Mixing Plant Goes Up.

### Foreman and Seven Chinese Helpers Killed by the Explosion.

No One in the Building Having Escaped, Cause of Accident Will Never Be Known.

#### OAKLAND, Cal., July 13.-The glant powder mixing plant of the Giant Powder company at Glant, Contra Costa county was destroyed by an explosion at 7.4 o'clock this morning. Eight lives were lost, one white man and seven Chinese.

Dead. WILLIAM H. DWYER, foreman of the

### SEVEN CHINESE

## Main Works Escaped.

The powder works are located about we miles north of Richmond. The mixthe powder works are located about five miles north of Richmond. The mixing building, where the explosion took place, was located a quarter of a mile from the powder works proper, and the latter escaped damage.

### None to Tell the Tale.

in destruction.

Two small warehouses, 29x30 feet, only a short distance from the main mixing building, were also shattered. The buildings are a total wreck.

### CATCH BRIDE WITH GOODS,

#### Woman Accused of Robbing Her Intended and Decamping.

SPOKANE, Wash. July 12-Miss Nellie Marney, the runaway bride of Joseph Schafer of Butte, was captured in Medical Lake this morning by Sheriff Doak She had a blonde wig and carried a reolver when arrested, and had registered at the hotel as Ella Jenkins. Schafer him, that they might be married h but charges her with cutting 1920 from his clothing and running away. She had 11500 when arrested, but de-clares it is her own money, and that Schafer had nothing.

### Quarantine Is Removed

PANAMA July 11.—On the recommendation of Col. William C. Gorgus, chief sanitary offi-cer of the canal zone, the quarantine against Labora, in consequence of the discovery of bubonic plague, will be removed from noon of July 15

# Talks to Bankers on Abuse of Wealth

## sidering Moral Aspect of

## Business Phenomena.

FRONTENAC, N. Y., July 13 -- At the nnual convention of the New York State Bankera' association here today, former Assistant Attorney-General James M. Beck of New York spoke on "Money

Mr. Beck said the signs of the times in Mr. Beek said the signs of the times indicate a growing feeling of social discontent, which finds its chief expression
in indiscriminate abuse of wealth. The
signation, he declared, is not confined to
the ignorant, the envious or the malicious. The recent commencement season, he said, unmistakably indicated that
educated men are disinterestedly considering the phenomena of business in
their moral aspects. Their deliverances
teem with worful jeremiads at the evil
of the times and the decay of morals.

Air. Beck continued.

## Trust Abuses Run Riot.

#### Problem for Solving.

The complex subdivision of social offices has sunsed a certain diffusion and therefore weakening of moral responsibility. That articled the complex of the law—the corporation—with the legal fiction that it is a maral personality, has been a pandora box from which infinite good and evil has proceeded. The surpassing difficulty of adapting this mighty instrumentality of civilization to the moral needs of the age must be apparent. The solution of this problem surpasses all others to importance. Its just solution will require dispussionate consideration, not intemperate ac-

#### RANCHERS ARE HELPLESS.

#### Mount Hamilton Fires Break Out With Fresh Fury.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 13 -- An urgent call or help comes today from the Mount Hamilton section, the fire cast of that mountain having broken out again with fresh fury It is now southeast of the valley and is hastening toward the King ranch. The fighters are ex-

and asked them to beispinous for assistance.

The design to the observatory has long been past, but many ranches that have hitherro been believed safe from the flames now seem doomed. The Jernal, Gonzales, Crow, Hayes and several other ranches have been burned over and at present the fire is having its own way, as the exhausted ranchers are helpless.

## WILL PUNISH TRAITORS.

### Flag Desecrators Ordered Suspended

From Orange Institute. BOSTON, July 13 -Dr. Henry Hull, su preme grand master of the Orange institute, announced today that he has taken official action looking to the punishment of all members of the order who were rned in the insult to the American

concerned in the insult to the American flag at London, Ont., yesterday. Dr. Hull has ordered the immediate suspension of every American member of the order who participated in the affair and he has demanded that Supreme Grand Master Sproule of Canada suspend the Ainster Sproule of Canada suspend the Canadian members who tore down and trampled upon the American flag. Dr. Hull says that if his wishes are not respected he will suspend the lodges to which the Americans are accredited.

### THREATS OF LYNCHING.

#### Close Guard Required for Kansas Wounded Bandit.

WINFIELD, Kan. July 13.-There were threats during the night of lynching Wilham Chadburn, the surviving bandit who shot and killed Detective Calhoon yesterday, and he was guarded closely at physician's office by the Sheriff and a physician's office by the Sheriff and a force of deputies until he could be taken today to jail at Sedan for safe keeping. He may recover from his wounds. Chadburn was released from the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth a week ago, after serving a three years sentence for robbing the postoffice at Mulhail Okia. The body of Ed. Madigan, who was killed by the posse, will be buried in the Fotter's field.

## TAILORS IN FATAL RIOT.

#### Owner of Factory Will Probably Die From Injury.

NEW YORK, July 12 -- One man probably was fatally injured, more than a score were slightly hurt and hundreds were involved in a riot of striking tailors and their sympathizers today in Walland their sympathizers today in Wallabout street in the Williamsburg section
of Brooklyn. It was not until the crowd
had wrecked the clothing factory of Isaac
Newman that the police dispersed the
crowd. Two arrests were made.
Newman, the owner of the factory, is
the man who will probably die. He was
struck on the head by an iron bar in the
bands of a striker.

## TORNADO KILLS ONE.

### Portion of Rosebud Reservation Is

Swept by a Twister. FAIRFAX, S. D., July 13.-One person was killed and four injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept a portion of the Rosebud reservation today At least three small towns are known to have been struck by the storm.

Roy McFalden was killed near St.

Elmo. Eight persons were injured at

Herrick and several buildings destroyed. At Burke six people were injured, cluding James Jensen, his wife a baby the latter two of whom may die.

## George Fred Williams Arrives.

NEW YORK, July 13 - Former Con-reasman George Fred Williams of Massa-chusetts arrived today from Havana, where he spent three weeks in a Havana hospital, suffering from erysipelas, His Bealth is now fairly good,

# SAYS STANDARD GAVE REBATES

## Former Employee on the Stand.

### Managed an "Independent" Company With Rockefeller Connections.

Instructed to Get Competing Company's Customers by Offering Them Cash Rebates.

KANSAS CITY, July 11-The giving of ebates as a common practice to secure business was brought out today in the testimony of A. G. Shires of Marietta O., traveling salesman for the Pennsylvania Refining company of Oil City, Pa. who was a witness in the hearing in the State's suft to oust the Standard Oil company, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company from the State of Missourt

Was Republic's Manager.

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Mr. Shires was manager for the Republic Oil company at St. Joseph, Mo. Irom November, 1801, to May, 1802, and came to Kansas City in June as assistant manager for the Republic Oil company. He found the Standard and the National "the only" companies here, he said. Ho had charge of the tank business for the Republic, the lubricating oil department, and handled gasoline and kerosene for grocers. Told to Give Rebates.

Told to Give Rebates.

He was, he said, instructed to get after the National's customers. Henry Teagle, the manager, Mr. Shires said, told him to get certain of the National's customers, and if necessary pay a rebate of 1/2 cent a gallon. These rebates were paid in cash to customers. He said he never had tried to get trade from the Standard's customers. The rebates applied only to the National's trade. Mr. Shires said he was told by Mr. Teagle to say to customers that the Republic Oli company was an independent concern.

Let Standard's Customers. Alone. Let Standard's Customers Alone.

Did you ever, during your whole employment here," inquired Attorney-General Hadley, "offer any rehate or any inducement to customers to take their trade from the Standard Oil company?" "No, sir, never," "Where did you get the information regarding prices to charge for oil?" "From the Standard Oil company always."

#### ways." "How did you instruct your salesmen Was "Independent."

To say that the Republic Oil company was an independent company, handling Pennsylvania goods; that it had no con-nection with the Standard Oil company and was out for the business." Mr Shires said that when he was man-ager at St Joseph for the Republic Oil company he once had too much oil on hand and he wir I to Kansas City for instructions. He was ordered, he said, to transfer the oil to the Standard Oil com-pany, and did so. He sometimes used the Standard's horses. There was no com-petition in St. Joseph or Kansas City be-tween the Republic and the Standard.

## RIGHT TO RAISE RATES.

### Suit Against Maccabees Dismissed by

Michigan Court. PORT RURON, Mich., July 12.-Judge Law, in the Circuit court today, handed down bis opinion in the case of Dan St. Clair Wiceland, of Pitisburg. Par. against the Knights of Maccauses of the World, in which Whichand processed against the raise in raise adopted by the supreme test at its Mentilal review in Detroit a year ago. Judge Law dismissed the bill of complaint, with costs to the defendant. The Accision was based on

## WILL DISCUSS DETAILS.

#### Minister Takahira to Visit the President Today.

WASHINGTON, July 11 - Takahira, the Sapanese Minister, left today for New York, research.
The appointment of M. Witte is well retived in Japanese circles, though the hope
expressed that there will be no more
anges n the Russian selections.

## CALLS HIM A REPTILE.

#### Chamber of Deputies Suspends Amid Great Confusion.

in the Chamber of Deputies today during the debate on the anneary bill. M. Lastes (anti-Senite) opposed the granting of anyesty to those concicted of drawing up secret military reports, and attacked Gen. Andre. the late Mindate of War, calling him a "reptile. M. Berteaux the Mindater of War, protested against M. Laste's crumple, and left Quanties, causing great confusion and competing the President of the Chamber to suspend the resident

### LETCHER MAY LIVE.

#### Bank Clerk Who Took Morphine Respends to Treatment.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.-Beverly Letcher, the bank clerk who yesterday Letcher, the can't clerk who yesterday attempted to end his life with oplum was greatly improved today. Physicians at the emergency hospital worked on him for hours last night, and the heroic treatment resulted in his return to consciousness this morning. He was removed to a private hospital, and his recovery seems assured.